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## ALL FEET

### A BOOT TALK

All feet walking over the sidewalks of this town in shapless shoes, in leaking soles, in boots that blister, in any foot-wear that does not wear right, should wend their way our way—the town's real rendezvous for real boot value. We do not let a pair of boots or shoes leave our show-room to be a grievance constantly travelling with the buyer wherever he, or she, goes, in the day's walking.

### WE PROMISE SATISFACTION

In everything we sell, we promise satisfaction—in shape, in weight, in wear, and in cost. Better shoes never came into this town than the stock we keep; there is no dealer who can show more varied sizes or hold out a greater certainty of a fit; there is no better value offered anywhere in Alberta. Our shoes are economical in two ways—they wear longer and cost less.

**DOWNIE & SALMON**  
STRATHMORE

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.  
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THE PIONEER BANK OF THE WEST.  
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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN  
**FARMERS & RANCHERS ACCOUNTS**  
One Hundred and Sixty-five Branches in Canada.

BRANCHES IN C. P. R. IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
STRATHMORE, LANGDON AND BASSANO, ALBERTA.  
JOS. VAN TIGHEM,  
Manager Strathmore Branch

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mike Brown was here yesterday, and reports that Namaka is making great strides. As a positive proof that Namaka is going ahead it may be mentioned that the C.P.R. is appointing an agent there for the first time. Mr Gordon Charlton, who has worked at Strathmore Station for a considerable time

Mr A. Stanley, representing the Farmers' Advocate, Winnipeg, was here yesterday

Mrs Cottrell, wife of Mr Cottrell, formerly of the Demonstration Farm, and now farming with his brother-in-law, Mr Worthington, arrived here yesterday

Mr D. Macdonald, of Aldrie Hotel, and a former Strathmore resident, was here this week renewing acquaintances

Messrs George Wells and T. C. Cooper, who were here in the early days of the town's existence, are back working here again

"Who is the laziest man in Strathmore," was the question put to a local audience the other evening, and the answer came back, "Charlie C—". No, we won't give the gentleman away

Mr E. E. Green's new Rumely engine, bought through Mr W. G. Knyett, arrived here this week

Mr Dunlap's gasoline engine, bought through Messrs Shilson & Goffier, arrived here this week

Among the settlers and land-seekers arriving here this week were Messrs C. Felsman and G. Maud, of Waupun, Wisc.; J. and E. Fagan, and F. Forsythe, of Terre Haute, Indiana; A. C. Volmer, A. E. Studebaker, J. N. Benjamin, S. Heutcher, G. H. Pepper, T. H. Haskins; Arthur E. Pratt; H. Collins, and A. S. Gurt; E. Kennedy, Toledo

Mr H. C. Best, a settler from Freeport, Minn., who arrived last Sunday, is taking up farming on a large scale. He bought a half-section from Mr J. E. Hauskins, and in addition to that will farm a section and a half adjoining, which is owned by relatives of his. He took with him one car load of effects and ten head of horses, and has also bought a Rumely engine from Mr Hauskins

Henry and Herman Robberman, of Edwardsville, Ill., arrived here at the end of last week. They will act as engineers for Mr J. E. Hauskins. That gentleman, who is a good kind of a hustler, is ahead of most of the farmers of the district who are using steam plows having his 12-gang plow working night and day, and has already a car load of coal hauled out from Strathmore to his place 12 miles north

A slight index of the business being done in Strathmore at present is affrord by the fact that the number of visitors daily in the King Edward Hotel averages 125

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Demonstration Farm are offering to buy for cash all the strictly fresh eggs the farmers of the district can deliver at a cent or two above the market price. They are also in the market for cream or butter-making, and will pay the best price possible. The object of the C.P.R. in doing this is to encourage farmers to go in for dairy farming, and they are therefore offering to buy at prices which will not enable them to show any profit, but will make farmers develop mixed farming. The future of Southern Alberta lies more in mixed farming than in straight grain-growing, and the offer of the Demonstration Farm should provide an additional incentive to this end. The company have installed a big power churner and will be able to deal with a very large supply of cream every day.

The influx of settlers has brought new talent of every description here, and we have unearthed one man, from Baltimore, who is a genuine humorist. He has promised that he will contribute some skits on current affairs to our columns. Readers may therefore look for some humor of a double-distilled, A1, XXX variety within a few weeks. Drink it in.

In our Langdon notes will be seen the report of a sermon by Mr Jos. B. Francis, of Crescent Heights, Calgary. Mr Francis stated that 4 years ago his circuit embraced Namaka, Chadee, Langdon, Deleware, Spy Hill, and Shapard. Strathmore was not then in existence. It seems strange to think now that the place that didn't exist four years ago is now the biggest of the bunch and the most rapidly growing

Things are getting pretty tame here. The C.P.R. moving-picture man wanted to get a broncho busting exhibition on his film on Saturday, and the redoubtable "Bruse" consented to do the needful, but his steed refused to buck, much to the disappointment of everybody (except, perhaps, the horse).

The sale of farm implements has been so great during the past fortnight some of the local dealers are almost sold out, and are having to turn down orders for certain classes of implement.

Our local R.N.-W.M.P. officer, Mr T. H. Irvine, was up in Calgary (the week attending the funeral of the late Constable Richardson. While there the big prairie fire broke out near the city, and he was sent out with two men to take it in hand. Readers of the Calgary Herald would see by the reports of the fires that those who came out to watch the fire were handed gunny-sacks and kept working till midnight. It was a case, to paraphrase Goldsmith's "Deserted Village," of "those who came to watch remaining to work," and some of them very much against their will

Mr A. E. Stupbakker, of Tipp City, Ohio, is here at present looking for land on which to settle his sons. Mr Tipp has gone as far north as Edmonton on his quest, but he says he has as yet seen nothing in Alberta to compare in quality with the land around Strathmore

Messrs Schultz Bros. of Perrie, South Dakota, arrived here some weeks ago, bringing with them 3 cars of effects, and have located a few miles from town. They have also rented a couple of sections from Montgomery Bros., and have a gasoline engine with the Brothers Schultz all the operations of plowing, discing, and seeding are done at one time, the engine pulling all the apparatus along.

Mr J. N. McDonald, well known for his excellent write-ups of "line towns," was here on Tuesday for a short time. He had been on a visit to the new towns on the Langdon branch, and the result of his labors appeared in some concise and well-written descriptive articles in this week's "Albertan." Mr McDonald drove from Erickson to Strathmore, a distance of 27 miles, and the following is part of his description of the country between the two points: Here and there were camps of men building irrigation ditches and a few steam and gasoline plowing outfits were at work tearing up the virgin prairie. As I looked for miles and miles over this splendid expanse of country, covered with a luxuriant growth of grass, I could not refrain from picturing to myself what it will be like in ten or even five years from now, when every section or half section will be the home of a happy and prosperous farmer and his family and when a large portion of it will be under cultivation. And when the 3,000,000 acres acres of land in the irrigation block is brought under intensive cultivation the wealth producing capabilities of it cannot be calculated.

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OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF  
Parlor, Kitchen, and Alarm Clocks  
JUST TO HAND  
We are prepared to give you First-class Values in these Lines.  
Our Guarantee goes with each.  
CALL AND SEE OUR ASSORTMENT

**W. E. CUMMING,**  
EXPERT WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,  
DUFF BLOCK STRATHMORE

## TO CARPENTERS

With the opening of Spring you will need to replenish your KIT OF TOOLS. Call and inspect our well-assorted line of

PLANES, SAWS, SQUARES, ETC.

## LADIES

Call and let us convince you that in our  
"PASTIME" WASHING MACHINE  
we have the greatest labor-saving contrivance for Wash Day

**Brown & Davis,**  
Dealers in  
Hardware and Furniture  
Strathmore.

## WE EXPECT A RUSHING SEASON IN THE LUMBER LINE.

ALL INDICATIONS POINT  
to a BRISK  
BUILDING BUSINESS  
THIS SPRING

and we take this opportunity to Suggest Early Orders.

WE KNOW OUR STOCK  
OF

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, SASH,  
DOORS, WINDOWS  
AND ALL KINDS OF INTERIOR FINISH, and  
WANT YOU TO KNOW IT.

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK, AND GET OUR PRICES  
BEFORE PLACING YOUR ORDERS.  
IT WILL PAY YOU.

**Riverside Lumber Co., Ltd.**  
STRATHMORE.

W. S. GLADWIN, Manager.

## TINSMITHING & PLUMBING.

AGENTS for GURNEY HOT AIR FURNACES,  
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STOVES, PUMPS A SPECIALITY.  
EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF PLUMBING  
SUPPLIES.

WORKSHOP IN REAR OF R. McCANN'S BUTCHER STORE.

**CARUFEL & FROST,**  
STRATHMORE.



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To see us?

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WE handle the most complete  
Stock of

Hardware and Groceries  
between Calgary and Medicine  
Hat.

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STRATHMORE

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STRATHMORE.



**General Butcher.**

FRESH AND CURED MEATS OF ALL KINDS.  
FISH AND GAME IN SEASON.  
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES.  
BUTTER AND EGGS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

ALL GOODS Sold at the PIONEER MARKET are of the Finest Quality and Guaranteed Fresh.  
GIVE US A TRIAL. Come Once and You will come Always.

**R. M'CANN**  
PROPRIETOR.

**BLACK & BOND**  
PLASTERERS

PLASTERING and BRICKLAYING.  
CELLAR & WELLS DUG  
SEE OUR CEMENT WELL CRIS.  
CEMENT FOUNDATIONS  
BRICKS & BLOCKS A SPECIALTY

ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

**BLACK AND BOND**  
STRATHMORE

Modern Woodmen of America.  
STRATHMORE CAMP.  
(14481)  
Meets Every WEDNESDAY, in Lloyd's Hall.  
Visiting Brethren Cordially Invited.  
F. BOND, Clerk.

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The Grain Growers Grain Co. have opened an office in Calgary for the transacting of all Alberta business. For any information or prices or the marketing of your grain write us. That is what we are here for.

GRAIN GROWERS GRAIN CO., LTD.,  
Box 1666, CALGARY, ALTA.

**L. C. CORWIN,**  
Well Driller.

**WORK GUARANTEED.**  
TWO MACHINES  
STRATHMORE, ALTA.

**"WE GREET YOU"**  
and will be pleased to sell you

**SEED WHEAT**  
**OATS**  
**FLAX**  
**BARLEY**

This can be furnished  
**SACKED & CLEANNED**  
TERMS CASH

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.  
F. R. LILLY, Agent, Strathmore

## MISCELLANEOUS

### ADVERTISEMENTS

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HOUSES TO LET, SELL, RENT OR PURCHASE  
ADVERTISE THEM IN THE STANDARD

THE ONLY ADVERTISING MEDIUM FOR STRATHMORE AND DISTRICT, CIRCULATES ALL OVER.

TERMS FOR MISCELLANEOUS ADS—50 cents one insertion, 75 for two, and \$1 for 4 consecutive insertions. We can more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Miscellaneous Ads to be prepaid.

STRAVED FROM STRATHMORE, APRIL 4  
BAY HORSE, branded D on left shoulder and O on right; 2 white hind feet.  
1 BUCKSKIN MARE, 4 years old; branded J on left thigh; white patch on forehead; right hind foot white above fetlock.  
DARK BAY MARE, age 4 years, branded same as above.  
All with halteres on.  
Reward \$10 per head if returned to C.P.I.C. HEADQUARTERS, Strathmore.

LOST  
On 9th April, between Strathmore and Section 15-25-22, WHEEL off Truck of Dan Harrow. Return to A. CLEMENS, Strathmore, 04-10.

TURKEYS  
For SALE. Apply Mrs HARGOOD, Nemisk, Alta. 25-4-10

FOR SALE  
Irish Wolfhound PUPPS, also Barded Plymouth Rock EGGS, 50c per EG. F. W. SCHUTZEL, Strathmore. 1 mile west and 1 mile south of Strathmore.

POOL ROOM AND BOWLING ALLEY IN STRATHMORE.  
Takings from \$10 to \$150 per week. Apply W. G. KNYVETT, Strathmore. WANTED

THE DEMONSTRATION FARM WILL BUY FOR CASH all the STRICTLY FRESH EGGS the Farmers will deliver, at a cent or 2 above market.  
Eggs in guaranteed Fresh and Graded to marketable size.

They also wish to PURCHASE CREAM FOR BUTTER-MAKING and will pay the very Best Price Possible.

FOR SALE  
Few Bred HENS and EGGS for Hatching.

DEMONSTRATION FARM, Poultry Division, 20-4-10  
SEED OATS  
Last but not least. The best Seed Oats in Alberta in small or large lots. Bought from the Government. Yield, 120 bushels per acre. Also, some fine HAY on Section 25-26. For terms and prices apply J. A. KEARNEY. Live and Let Live Prices. 25-4-10

WANTED  
TENDERS for the following—20 acres of Breaking and Ploughing around Half-Section, at once. H. F. SUREBY, Strathmore. 25-4-10

FOR SALE  
First Prize Government SEED OATS  
Free from Weeds and Nuts. Yield, 100 bushels per Acre and over. Price, 35 CENTS  
A. HALL, Strathmore 15-5-10

FOR SALE  
1st PRIZE RED FINE SEED WHEAT SEED OATS and BARLEY.  
One large Red MARE.  
25-5-10 NORTH BROTHERS.



SWAN AND MOORE'S STALLIONS  
Recently brought in from Penna. Before you decide on a Stallion.

HAL W. 0589, rec. 2-25.  
FINE BAY, by celebrated Hal Dillard, rec. 2-24 3-4, and  
YOUNG NERO, fine Shire; weight, 1700 lbs.; color, chestnut.

Will make Season of 1910 on 1000 acres south of Strathmore, Sec. 26, Twp. 22, Range 26. 16-4-10

## FOR SALE

10 ACRES (90 acres broken) and 2 Room HOUSE all fenced 23 acres irregular; 2 miles south and 1 mile east of Strathmore. For terms enquire of H. B. SEYMOUR II, Strathmore. 15-5-10

BEFORE YOU BUY A GRAIN CLEANER.  
COME AND SEE THE "JUNO".  
Best Cleaner you ever saw.  
A. WEYERS,  
DUTCH COLONY, near Strathmore. 33-4-10

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APPRENTICE to Printing Trade.  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1910.

Another big boost to Strathmore is to be given in the near future. Mr. W. Rothwell, head of the advertising department of the C.P.I.C., was around here on Wednesday, collecting material for a pamphlet which will be printed and circulated broadcast through the British Isles, showing how Strathmore has succeeded in the Bow Valley, and the opportunities it offers to people from the Old Country. Mr. Rothwell got the names of and interviewed a large number of our local business men who hail from across the pond. The pamphlet is sure to have a great effect on emigration to the Bow Valley, and will do a great deal to stimulate Strathmore's already rapid progress.

The followed appeared in the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch some weeks ago, and is worth reproducing. There is a Canadian seaport which has apparently been recently discovered by a gentleman who is at present in the city. Yesterday the intrepid explorer—somehow the fauntless adjective is formed glibly by one's pen—buttressed an Edinburgh man in Chambers Street. "I've just came back from Canada," he murmured, "and I've nae money left." "How long were you there?" asked the prospective visitor. "Two or three months," replied the seedy individual, hopefully, "but I never left the town the boat landed me!" "What town was that?" queried the other. The traveller hesitated a moment. "It was—well, Alberta! I've an awlie memory."

The editor of The Standard has one of the best desires—to make his paper, already as good as any of em, the best on the line. He wants to publish all the news and print it while it is fresh. But he cannot be everywhere at once and see everything. Did you ever think—yon who read this item, we mean—that you owe something to the newspaper that represents your town, that is always striving to improve conditions and benefit the town and its people? We don't mean in subscription and advertising patronage; we mean simply in the way of letting the editor know any little items of news that you know. No one person knows all that is going on, but each one knows some little item of interest that perhaps no one else knows. If each of our readers will inform us of local happenings we will do our share towards giving it publicity. Every little helps. We have the best town and the best district around it and The Standard does and will continue to do its part in keeping Strathmore and district to the front. But we can do better if our friends will help by letting us know what is doing.

Two women owning ten thousand dollars called at the Canadian Pacific railway office in London on Monday, desiring to take up a quarter section of land in Southern Alberta

## DO NOT RENT.

\*\*\*\*\* BUY \*\*\*\*\*  
a Farm in the Bow River Valley

TERMS:  
Ten Years Time or Crop  
Payments, six per cent interest

Continent's most fertile land  
at lowest prices.

Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company, Ltd.,

CALGARY, ALBERTA

## Tennis Club Formed

A meeting was held in the King Edward Hotel on Friday night for the purpose of forming a tennis club. There was a good attendance. Officers appointed were:—president, W. E. Brown; secretary-treasurer, C. S. Cole. The committee appointed to collect were Miss Kiloran, Mrs Sprague, Mrs. Jones and Miss Bates. The grounds committee consists of Dr. Girvin, T. H. Irvine, A. I. McKnight, H. Wright, and J. S. Bower.

It was decided to put the two courts in first-class condition. The membership fee was fixed at \$5 and \$3.

Strathmore Presbyterians have been for some time contemplating the erection of a church and lots for that purpose have been already secured and purchased. The structure will in all probability be erected this summer. There are a numerous body of Presbyterians in Strathmore and the present influx is adding largely to their numbers. Services were held locally up till last winter, but had to be discontinued owing to the departure on winter holiday of a number of prominent members of the congregation, and the difficulty experienced in securing pulpit service.

A new station agent for Strathmore has been appointed in the person of Mr. J. A. McDonald, who has been promoted from a position at Gleichen. The C.P.R. auditor, Mr. Howard, of Brandon, is also here at present, and Mr. Gordon Charlton, who was here up till the end of last year, is also back for the present and will be station agent at Nakiska. A very large amount of work is being transacted at this point just now, and for some time past, and the yard is practically full of cars of settlers' effects, lumber, traction engine, agricultural implements, etc. The station staff are contemplating with joy the removal from their present inadequate headquarters to the handsome new buildings, which is now taking place. STRATHMORE. "THE STANDARD" JOB PRINTING EST. 1905. TO BE EXCELLED

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**MEN'S OUTFITTER, STRATHMORE**

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The list also includes, among others, a medical student, a miner, and a commission agent.

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